	लाख रुपयों में
(1) निस्साहाय बुनकरों के लिए मार्जिन मनी	21.64
(2) प्रोजेक्ट पैकेज योजना	119.25
(3) एकीकृत हथकरघा ग्राम विकास योजना	32.50
(4) राष्ट्रीय सूत बैंक योजना	54.00
(5) स्वास्थ्य पैकेज योजना	56.50
(6) समूह बीमा योजना	8.00
(7) कार्यशाला सह आवास	182.00
(8) प्रवर्तन मशीनरी की स्थापना	15.14
(9) विपणन विकास सहायता/रिबेट	496.51
(10) जनता कपड़ा योजना	2936.10
	3921.64

उपरोक्त योजनाओं के अतिरिक्त सरकार ने हथकरघा विकास केन्द्रों और उत्कर्ष रंगाई इकाईयों की स्थापना से हथकरघाबुनकरों को सहकारी क्षेत्र में लाने का व्यापक कार्यक्रम तैयार किया है ।

Reservation of export quota by apparel exports promotion council

2053. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to reserve quotas of garment exports regulated through the apparel Exports Promotion Council (AEPC) in the context of Government's declared policy to give economic reservations in favour of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, in the matter of allotment of quotas of public agencies; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons for non-implementation of the reservation policy by the AEPC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Government has framed the Garment Export Entitlement Distribution Policy for distribution of garment quotas in a non-discriminatory manner with the objective, *inter alia*, of maximising our foreign exchange earnings. In the Policy, there is no reservation in favour of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the matter of allotment of quotas. The Apparel Export Promotion Council is only one of the agencies selected for the implementation of the Policy.

Import of cotton

2054. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cotton imported during the last three years;

(b) whether Government are considering any strategy to make India's presence more stable in the international market;

(c) what are the major problems in regular export of cotton; and

(d) what measures are being taken to overcome these difficulties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The quantity of cotton imported during the last three years is as follows:

(in lakh bales of 170 kgs. each)

Year	Quantity
1990-91	NIL
1991-92	3.00
1992-93	1.15

(b) The government already has a long Term Export Policy of cotton under which five lakh bales of cotton are released for export at the beginning of every cotton season to maintain India's presence in the International Market as a stable supplier of cotton.

(c) The major problems in the regular export of cotton have been the uncertainty about the availability of cotton as nearly 70 per cent of the area under cotton is rainfed and monsoon plays a vital role in cotton production. Besides, the domestic demand of cotton has been increasing thereby reducing the availability of cotton for export.

(d) The government has been making efforts to increase the production and yield per hectare of cotton. In this direction the minimum support price for cotton is announced every year and a minimum of five lakh bales are released for export at the beginning of each cotton season.

The Government is also implementing centrally sponsored scheme of Intensive Cotton Development Programme in important cotton growing states to increase the production of all types of cotton to meet the domestic requirement and export of surplus produce. Under the scheme, financial assistance is provide to the states for supply of critical inputs such as seeds, pesticides, equipments, irrigation, sprinklers as also for organising demonstration of improved technology and farmers training etc.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Notifications of the Ministry of finance (Department of Revenue) ..

II. Notifications of the Ministry of finance (Department of Economic Affairs)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASEKHAR MURTHY): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue, granting exemption under section 10(23C) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 to the following Institutions, under section 296 of the said Act:—

(1) S. O. No. 1464, dated the 2nd July, 1994, regarding the Bharat Bhavan Nyas, Bhopal.

(2) S. O. No. 1465, dated the 2nd July, 1994, regarding the Bharat Bhavan Nyas Bhopal.

(3) S. O. No. 1466, dated the 2nd July, 1994, regarding the National Centre for the performing Arts, Bombay.

(4) S. O. No. 1467. dated the 2nd July, 1994, regarding the Action for Welfare and Awakening in Rural Environment (AWARE), Hyderabad.

(5) S. O. No. 1468, dated the 2nd July, 1994, regarding the Society for Service to Voluntary Agency (SOSVA), Bombay.